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In the Application of: )  
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 ) Examiner: Suryawanshi, Suresh  
 Serial No.: 09/751,834 )  
 ) Group Art Unit 2115  
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 For: Methods and Apparatus for Sharing Slack )  
 In a Time Partitioned System )

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS**

In a telephonic interview conducted on June 12, 2007, Applicant's representative, Marcus J. Thymian, agreed to the Examiner's proposed amendments to claims 24 and 25.

In a telephonic interview conducted on September 12, 2007, Applicant's representatives, Marcus J. Thymian and the undersigned, pointed out to the Examiner that the requirement for corrected drawings set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed June 21, 2007 was mistaken because formal drawings had already been filed on August 11, 2004. The Examiner agreed that no corrected drawings were required in view of the prior submission of formal drawings. The Examiner also agreed to provide a supplemental Notice of Allowability to confirm the withdrawal of the requirement for corrected drawings. In addition, the Examiner confirmed that the formal drawings and substitute specification filed on August 11, 2004 would be included in the issued patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 20, 2007

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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